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AFTER CONSIDERABLE WRANGLING, WE AND TREASURY ARE DOWN TO TWO BOTTOM-LINE OPTIONS ON INITIAL PAYMENT REQUIREMENT FOR PL 480 AGREEMENT. I WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING YOUR PREFERENCE RE: (A) INITIAL DOLLAR PAYMENT OF 1.5 PERCENT OF TOTAL VALUE OF AGREEMENT (I.E., APPROX. DOLS. 330,000); OR (B) LOCAL CURRENCY PAYMENT OF 5 PERCENT VALUE OF AGREEMENT, I.E., APPROX. RS. 8 MILLION, WITH NO DOLLAR COMPONENT. I KNOW THAT THESE ARE NOT IDEAL CHOICES BUT THEY ARE BEST WE CAN GET. MAY WE RECEIVE YOUR VIEWS BY OUR OPENING OF BUSINESS, MARCH 4? KISSINGER

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